

KENTUCKY'S RACE FOR THE SENATE.

Governor Bradley Wants to Get There, but Hunter Is in His Way.

The Latter Has Not Forgotten How He Lost the Prize by Just One Vote.

Blackburn Means to Fight Against the Election of Any Successor to Himself.

EXTRA SESSION NOW DEMANDED.

Blue Grass State's Treasurer Declares That the Legislature Must Provide Money for a Deficit of Over a Million.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—An extra session of the Kentucky Legislature will be called within the next month. This is cer-

It was he who conducted the gubernatorial campaign which elected Bradley. But afterward he and Bradley quarrelled, and now more bitter enemies cannot be found in the State. When Hunter went to Frankfort on the assembling of the last Legislature it was with a feeling of certainty that he would be elected to succeed Blackburn. But Bradley cherished his resentment and prevented Hunter's election.

For many days the vote of Stages, a Republican Senator from a Louisville district, would have elected Hunter. Bradley persuaded Stages to pair himself with a silver Democrat, the two not to vote for Hunter and Blackburn. By this means Hunter failed to secure the seventy votes necessary to elect, sixty-nine being cast for him day after day. Then Bradley produced a free silver pledge, made and signed some years before by Hunter. This forced Hunter to retire from the race. Hunter retained last Spring by working for McKinley and carrying the Kentucky delegation to St. Louis for the Ohio man, preventing Bradley from getting even a complimentary vote.

The situation has changed since the Kentucky Legislature, surrounded by the militia, adjourned sine die on March 17 last, after the stormy days at Frankfort. Deaths and resignation had left nine vacancies to be filled at the Presidential election. The Republicans secured seven of these. This makes the General Assembly stand: Republicans, 70; Democrats, 63; Populists, 2.

SENATOR BLACKBURN'S SCHEME. St. John Doyle, a Louisville attorney, is the present champion nominee of the Republican party. It is claimed by some that a new caucus is necessary, and Doyle has said that he is willing to go into one. In the event of a new caucus, Bradley and Hunter will be the names at first. Doyle secures the united support of the Republican members he will be elected, but the equality between the two has spread to their followers and the strong Hunter men will never vote for Bradley. A compromise candidate is therefore suggested. These mentioned are Doyle, John W. Yerkes, of Danville; Augustus B. Wilson, of Louisville; W. J. Deboe, a member of the State Senate, and John W. Barr, a federal judge. But in the event that either Bradley or Hunter should become the party nominee by reason of a majority in the caucus, it does not follow that he will get all the Republican votes. It is said that if Bradley is placed in the field Blackburn stands ready to throw enough votes to Hunter to prevent any election by giving the latter a chance to win with the votes he can muster. Blackburn, however, will fight to prevent

SPOFFORD'S HEAD IS NOW IN PERIL.

Removal of the Librarian of Congress Urged by His Investigator.

It Is Charged That He Has Not Accounted for Thousands of Dollars.

Employees Forced to Sign Receipts for Salaries That They Did Not Get in Full.

CLEVELAND HAS NOT ACTED YET.

Friends of the Accused Man Declare That His Errors Should Be Forgiven in Order That He May Be Retained.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The new Congressional library, the most beautiful home of books in the world, will be ready for occupancy within a few months, and there is naturally a query as to whether Librarian Spofford will follow his loved volumes to their new home. On the desk of President Cleveland lies a voluminous report of the investigation into Mr. Spofford's accounts for some years past, and in these accounts he is shown beyond doubt to have received thousands of dollars during his term of service for which there can be no accounting. On a salary of \$4,000 a year he has accumulated a fortune, and owns

President by Auditor Tolcomb of the Treasury Department, together with a statement as to the methods adopted to prevent fraud hereafter, in the registration of copyrights. The President has had this report before him for some time, but has declined to act upon the recommendation of the Auditor that Spofford be dismissed and made to stand trial for his offense. The intercession of powerful friends has caused the President to act with unusual leniency, and to withhold any decision in the matter. The plea has been made for Spofford that he was so engrossed in his labors that he was unaware that he was accumulating a fortune. It was also set forth that he was a most capable librarian, and that his error should be forgiven, in order that he might be retained. Now, however, the question of an official head for the new library arises, the President is being besieged to take action in the matter, in order that the affairs of the library in the new building may be inaugurated without prejudice. The institution is conceded to need a new head. Spofford was recently dismissed by a Senator who knows him through years of reliance on his skill in books, and the Senatorial opinion of Spofford was summed up in these words: "A good and capable, carefully prepared, would be worth a dozen Spoffords, but Spofford is jealous of this office, and will never permit one in the library while he retains his present position." This Senator has promised to demand an investigation by the Senate, in case the President takes no action.

Miss Peck to Take an English Husband.

London, Nov. 22.—The Morning Post will tomorrow say that William, son of Admiral Sir Arthur Bingham, is engaged to be married to Miss Madon, daughter of the late H. S. Peck, of Chicago.

WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

Woman Makes Three Ineffectual Attempts to Swallow Oxalic Acid.

A tall, plainly dressed woman entered Alexander Woods's toy and candy shop, No. 195 East Fourth street, about 2 o'clock yesterday and asked for a glass of water. Mrs. Woods, the wife of the proprietor, looking through a window of a rear room, saw the woman nervously unbutton the front of her waist and take a round wooden box from her bosom. Mrs. Woods signaled to her husband, who watched the woman closely. He noted that the top of the box in the woman's hand bore the impression of a skull and crossbones, and beneath were the printed words, "oxalic acid." The woman attempted to spill the contents of the box into the glass of water, but Woods grabbed her wrist and spilled the water on the floor. He ordered the woman out of the shop. She assumed indignation and said with a toss of her head that a dog would not have been given the treatment accorded her by the shop keeper.

In the street the woman called around her a number of children who were on their way to Sunday-school. "I am very sick, children," said the woman, "and I want to take my medicine." Here she displayed the round box, keeping the printed label of the skull and crossbones next her palm. "This is my medicine," she continued, "and I will give a penny to the first child that gets me a glass of water." The woman added, holding up a coin. "Now, who is going to be the lucky one to win it?" Several of the children, eager to earn the promised prize, darted away to fetch

the water. They were returning with glasses beaming, when Policeman Helms observed that the woman was acting queerly, and decided to take her to the station house.

On the way to the station house the woman suddenly snatched the box from the hand of the policeman and attempted to pour the contents into her mouth. Helms had to struggle with her before he regained possession of the box. The woman said her name is Eliza Murphy, and that she lives at No. 183 President street, Brooklyn. She denied that she attempted suicide by taking the poison, and was sent to Bellevue Hospital to be examined as to her sanity.

VARUNA CLASSED AS "A NO. 1."

Experts Call Her the "Best Yacht Ever Launched on the Clyde."

Glasgow, Nov. 22.—Many experts believe that Mr. Eugene Higgins's yacht Varuna, which left the Clyde on Saturday for New York, is the best private yacht ever launched on those waters.

Judge Grayson Mann Passes Away.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Judge W. Grayson Mann died yesterday at his home in this city, aged sixty-four years. He was a distinguished man of letters, linguist, lawyer and diplomat, but had long been in private life. His father, A. Dudley Mann, negotiated the first reciprocity treaty for the United States as First Assistant Secretary of State under President Buchanan. His father was the first diplomatic commissioner of the Confederacy to the European powers, being accredited to thirteen German principalities. Judge Mann was his father's companion and interpreter during that time.

The Jolly New Game, "Pillow-Box." "Pillow-Box" is fun for all ages. Any number play! Price 25 and 50 cents.—Advt.

"SLEEPY" BURKE AWAKES.

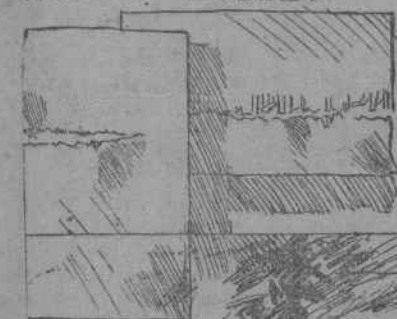
He Charges Chicago Politicians with Having "Put Him Up" to Steal \$50,000 from Miser Schrage.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—"Sleepy" Burke, the criminal suspected of having robbed Miser Schrage last summer of \$50,000 in bonds, is said to have made a confession to officials of the Civic Federation, which, sustained, will implicate police officials, politicians and citizens alleged to have been concerned in a robbery conspiracy. The report of Secretary Ensey embodying the confession, was submitted at a secret meeting of the Federation at midnight Saturday, it is said that the body will proceed to prosecute the guilty persons at once.

According to Burke's alleged statement, he was told of Schrage's wealth and induced, with two others, to commit the robbery. A prominent South Side politician is said to have purchased \$33,000 of the bonds. Then the thieves discovered that their brokers had "held out" \$20,000 worth of the bonds, and this caused a row. Then another citizen purchased these bonds. Burke, who was to have gotten \$1,000 for his share, claims to have been "swindled." After his arrest he claims that the police tried to get him to leave town under threats of "jailing" him. He was even offered, he says, \$200 by a police official, to leave town. This was agreed to by Burke, but again, he says, faith was broken. His pals were arrested, examined and one of them confessed.

The police heard of the implication of the South Side politician, but only one of them, it is said, proposed his arrest, the others holding that he should be unimpaired, on account of his high social connections.

CARDS SPLIT BY A RIFLE BULLET.



She Can Split a Card's Edge with a Rifle Ball.

Miss Anna E. Utter, of Mountaineer Farm, Gap Mountain, not far from Branchville, N. J., is the champion shot of her neighborhood. Her friends think she can shoot better than any one else in Sussex County, and have prevailed upon her to compete for the trophy today against such shots as Mr. Rosewall, of McAfee Valley, and Mr. Sharp, of Lafayette. Miss Utter is twenty, pretty, and not at all a backwoods girl. Indeed she is well educated, refined, but she loves out of door life, and can ride almost any horse that can be saddled. Not a few wagers have been made, one of \$1,000, that she will win the silver trophy. Her father is Dr. Utter, and much of his zoological collection was obtained by Anna with her rifle.

any Senator being elected at this session, with the hope that the next Legislature will be Democratic. His term expires in March, 1897, and if no one is elected to succeed him some Republican will be appointed to fill the vacancy until the next Legislature meets.

NOTED DIPLOMAT IN TOWN

Jose Dolores Rodriguez, Who Seeks to Re-establish a Central American Federation of States.

It is sought to re-establish the federation of the Central American States of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, San Salvador and Honduras. For the purpose of working toward this end the presidents of the last three named States have sent Jose Dolores Rodriguez, their Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to this country. He arrived here last Saturday on the Colombian Line steamer Advance, from Colon, and is stopping at the Hotel Martin, in University place. Mr. Rodriguez is well known as a diplomat and has been in the service of the Central American republics for many years.

"It is my purpose," he said, "to interest Americans in the prospective wealth of my country. In this way, among others, it is hoped to bring about the federation of the five States which was broken in the year 1823 by revolutionists. We need capital down there. At the time of the revolt the people did not understand the benefit of a union. In fact, did not know how to profit by it. If they had had the money they could have been taught by object lessons. I consider that if we had a social system such as the United States has it would bring the five States in more common relations, and induce them to see that federation is the best possible political scheme they could adopt. Previous to leaving my home, in Nicaragua, I paid a visit to President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, and President Jose M. Rivas, of Honduras, and both of them, I think, might favor the union if the moral and financial foreign support were back of it."

THE DANGERS THAT BESEI DRUNKEN MEN.

John Wenzel Was Held Up and Robbed by Three Highwaymen.

John Wenzel, a gardener, found some Raines law hotels open early yesterday morning. He was staggering along East Houston street, on his way to his home, at No. 292 East Eleventh street, when three footpads seized him. Two held him fast; the third went through his pockets. "Thieves, help, murder, watch!" yelled Wenzel.

Brevet Policeman Donovan, of the Union Market Station, screeched up in answer to Wenzel's cries, and the highwaymen ran. But Donovan caught one, John Walker, of No. 120 Allen street, and took him to the Union Market Police Court, yesterday. Walker was held in \$1,500 bail for trial.

Thomas Ward's Topsy Friend Had to Find His Way Home.

Thomas Ward, of No. 319 Avenue A, was a prisoner in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday. Policeman Kumpf, of the East Twenty-second Street Station, arrested Ward on Saturday night.

He was walking with a man I know," Kumpf told Magistrate Child. "The man was drunk and told Ward to let go his arm. I thought Ward intended to rob him and arrested him. The other man went home." "I knew the man and was taking him home," said Ward. "A drunken man always tells a lie to let him go." "Discharged," said Magistrate Child. Ward declared he would prefer charges against Kumpf for arresting him instead of the drunken man.

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ADVERTISING AS NEWS

Everybody buys things. None can be indifferent to the news of things wanted, and their prices. Exact information upon these points is needed by millions daily. Exact information is usually hard to get.

There is real news in our great businesses every day. We shall print some of it daily—not all.

Sometimes the statements will seem peculiar and remarkable. The greatest care will be taken to make every statement accurate.

No matter how remarkable the news, you can be sure it will be true.

If you understand this at the beginning you'll read what we print.

TWENTY MILES OF PRETTY RIBBONS



—unique table effects are easily formed with them. The colorings are—

heliotrope lavender purple cardinal navy blue brown light blue rose five greens yellow cream mais nile white black

Broadway and Tenth Street.

IN THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS

A continuous revelation. Last Monday 156,000 imported Linen Collars appeared here. The regular value 25c, the price 12 1-2c. Tens of thousands sold; tens of thousands here. With them 40c Cuffs at 25c and \$1.75 Shirts at \$1.

Prices are compared with same goods now in the retail market.

HALF DOLLAR SCARFS FOR 25 CENTS Neckwear prices go in New York these Scarfs are well worth 50 cents. Special counters.

6,000 of them. All new, properly shaped. First shown this morning. As well shown these Scarfs are well worth 50 cents. Special counters.

MEN'S REAL CHEVRETTE GLOVES

us a bargain in men's Chevette Gloves. They have been sold at \$18 a dozen wholesale and \$1.75 a pair retail. Broadway and Ninth Street, first floor.

HANDKERCHIEFS Look ahead Christmas shoppers may find a gift among the following. Some at half prices.

At \$1 doz.—Women's pure linen plain white unlaundered hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Sold in half doz. lots.

At 12c each—Women's pure linen initial Handkerchiefs, unlaundered. Almost all mostly-valued letters.

At 18c each—Women's initial Handkerchiefs, some laundered, pure linen; usually 25c. All letters.

At 35c each—Women's white embroidered scalloped Handkerchiefs, pure linen; usually 50c.

At 50c—Women's initial Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, real Val. lace edge; usually 95c. Nearly all letters.

At 50c—Men's Japanese silk initial Handkerchiefs; usually \$1. Nearly all letters.

At 12c—Men's pure linen unlaundered hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Enough for one day's selling.

The above Handkerchiefs are from the Hilton, Hughes & Co. stock, and are marked for quick selling.

Fourth avenue.

This offering has never been matched. A great Glove firm going into liquidation sells them. They have been sold at \$18 a dozen wholesale and \$1.75 a pair retail. They are to go at \$1 a pair.

JAPANESE GOODS

They have a commodious place in the basement—a pleasant spot for the visitor.

Very shortly some, extremely rich things will be shown, but the Japanese store is interesting now.

You'll find some gold embroidered four-fold Screens, 5 1-2 ft. high, at \$2.50.

Also blue and white Umbrella Stands at \$1.75.

Both are real bargains. Basement, Fourth ave. and Ninth St.

BRASS GOODS If the fire-place outfit lacks beautiful fire tools its attractions are deficient. Our stock of Brass Fire Sets will supply the deficiency. Top elegance at bottom cost.

Fenders, \$4.40 to \$27. Fire Sets, complete with stand, \$5 to \$27.50. Coal Hods, \$4.25 to \$20.

Basement.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS



Note the following:

90 in. Flemish linen Sheet, strong, slightly goods, will wear well, 56c yard. 72 in. heavy bleached Scotch damask Table Linen, choice patterns, \$1 yard. 72 in. heavy fine quality Flemish double damask Table Linen, new and handsome patterns, \$1.50 a yard. Napkins to match.

Hemstitched huckaback Towels, fine quality, large, fairly worth 40c in the regular way; here at 25c each; \$3 dozen. Finest Irish Towels, beautiful huck weaving with damask border, hemstitched ends; very special, 75c each.

Fourth avenue, centre.

THE CARPET STORE

Our Carpet store will command your respect. The brains at the head of it will be satisfied with nothing short of the top place. The commodious third floor is utterly given over to Carpets and Rugs. This morning's news has interest.

ORIENTAL RUGS

First: The stock is very rich with Surval Rugs (Cashmere) choice specimens, 6x10 feet, \$25 and \$35; Saralan Persian, Indian and Turkish, in room sizes, high grade, rare patterns, old Oriental colorings.

Our collection has many choice pieces in odd-sized Antiques of rich qualities. Collectors and connoisseurs will enjoy looking over them.

Second: A bargain lot of Daghestan Rugs, 3x4 feet, \$7.50. A choice from many.

AXMINSTERS 271 pieces Axminster Carpets of a well-known make that shall be nameless here because others are selling the same goods at \$1.75. Our price \$1.25.

100 pieces Velvet Carpets at \$1.10, which is 25c less than the market for same goods.

Third floor, Broadway.

Blanket sizes, when stated in quarter yards, are usually misleading. Our statements will always be made in inches.

Some of the following Blanket items are from the Hilton, Hughes & Co. stock. Lots small, and at the low prices will go quick.

The stock of fine Blankets is large.

At \$2 pair—Warm, well made white Blankets, 70x82 in., 5 lbs.

At \$3 pair—Beautifully finished white wool Blankets, 70x80 in., 5 lbs.

At \$4 pair—Strictly all-wool filling, on light spool cotton warp, 72x82 in., 5 1/2 pounds.

At \$5 pair—Pure wool, both warp and filling, white, scarlet, 74x84 in., 6 lbs.

Enough, Hilton, Hughes & Co. Blankets for a day. Quick-step prices.

At \$4 pair—Pure wool white Blankets, 60x80 in., 4 lbs. Were \$6.

At \$6 pair—All-wool white Blankets, 75x86 in., 6 lbs. Were \$8.

At \$9.50 pair—All-wool white Blankets, 80x100 in., 9 lbs. Were \$12.

Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

JOHN WANAMAKER,

FORMERLY A. T. STEWART & CO.,

BROADWAY, FOURTH AVENUE, 9TH AND 10TH STREETS.